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Examining Group 3743



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Filed: November 12, 2003 Examiner: Nihir B. Patel
Confirmation No.: 6736
For: GAS CONSERVING REGULATOR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
+	\$ 360	\$

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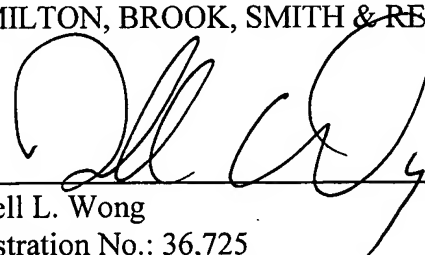
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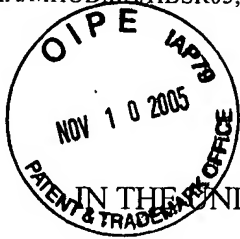
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: